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Schoenhauser Damm Airfield

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DATE OBTAINED _____ DATE PREPARED 18 September 1953

REFERENCES _____

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REMARKS _____

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1. On the afternoon of 28 July 1953, a Soviet patrol of three men was observed at Schoenhauser Damm airfield. _____ a guard detail of 20 men was quartered in a temporary building on the southern edge of the field. Five piles of sheet metal, each 50 to 70 meters long, 3.5 meters wide and 2 to 3 meters high were observed. The individual sheet metal sections were about 3.5 meters long and 50 cm wide. Grass had been sown at the field, but it had not grown very well. No construction work was observed at the installation.
2. On 21 August, Schoenhauser Damm airfield was occupied by a Soviet guard detail of 60 to 80 men. Some soldiers were seen constructing a telephone line from Schoenhausen to the airfield. No motor vehicle traffic was observed.

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Comment. In mid-June 1953, runway matting was stacked up at Schoenhauser Damm airfield and in mid-July, this runway matting was shipped away. The present report indicates that new runway matting, probably of a different type has once again been shipped to the field.

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